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Santa Cruz, California

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SHAFFER'S AND ITS OWNERS

The company was founded in 1938 by Keith and Hal Shaffer and was known as Shaffer Bros. Tropical Gardens. Until 1949 they were growers of Anthuriums exclusively.

With the death of Hal in 1943, and with Keith in the service, the business was run by Hal's widow, Pauline Shaffer. In 1950, Keith bought out his partner and took over as manager.

Keith Shaffer has been active all his life in flowers. In 1937 he pioneered the air shipment of flowers from the Hawaiian Islands to San Francisco in conjunction with E. W. McLellan Co. Later he became associated with this firm as buyer and shipper in its Redwood City, Calif., plant.

Except for the four years of World War II, in which he served as a Navy flier, Keith Shaffer has maintained and operated greenhouses in California from 1939 to the present time.

SHAFFER'S do not grow for the flower market at the present time. We grow plants for resale. All plants are available for sale. Many of the plants in our seedling lists are not now available from the original hybridizer.

Our seedlings are offered subject to prior sale. All prices are subject to change.

SPECIAL CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS

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Last year we offered the Willoughby Collection for sale and were very pleased with the response. Some of the best plants sold immediately. However, there are several plants of this collection left, among them 30 Swallows, several in spike. These Swallows sell for \$10.00 per bulb. We have not seen them flower; however we have seen the invoice from Mansell & Hatcher, which describes the cross as Alexanderi Westonbirt var. X Pauwelsii v. Magnificum. Fine flowers should result from this cross. Price list on this collection is available on request.

SHAFFER'S CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

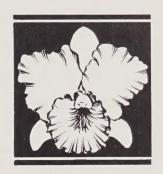
These plants have come from the following well-known hybridizers and are coded by the following abbreviations:

M—Rod McCellan Co., San Francisco, Calif.

W—E. C. Wilcox, Los Angeles, Calif. A & M—Alberts & Merkel Bros. Inc., Jacksonville, Fla.

DR-Daniel Ryerson, Homestead, Fla.

R—Rivermont Orchids, Signal Mountain, Tenn. LT—Taft's Orchids, Belmont, Calif. OZ—Joe Ozzella Orchids, Hawthorne, Calif.



We have taken great care to obtain some of the finest seedlings on the market today. We do not hybridize in cattleyas but select our seedlings from the best offered anywhere.

GREEN AND YELLOW

C. GRANULOSA X C. ROSE Fall bloomer. Should get green to bronze heavy-texture flower, somewhat open.	1 ½"\$1.50
A & M—No. 919 LC. MEDON X LC. CARDINAL A bronze crossed with a dark henna colored flower.	2½" 5.00 3" 7.50
R—No. 933 BLC MORNING SUN X SELF Winter blooming yellow	1 ½" 3.00
R—No. 1417 LC. LUMINOSA AUREA X BLC MORNING SUN Spring blooming bronze-yellow	$1\frac{3}{4}$ "
W—No. 5 BLC CLIQUOT X LC. PLYMOUTH Fall blooming yellow-bronze	2½" 5.00 3" 7.50

LAVENDER

M—No. 4 BC MT. DIABLO (C. Leda Splendens X BC Hartland) Fall and early Winter bloomer, brasso	4"
M—No. 66 C. ALESSANDRO X LC. TREMPEALEAU Christmas hybrid of good shape and stem	3" 5.00 4"10.00
M—No. 67 C. APALACHEE X LC. TREMPEALEAU A very large Christmas hybrid, yellow throat and deeper color than No. 66	3" 5.00 4"10.00
M—No. 70 C. NEBO X LC. ELISSA Good growing, good producing medium to dark Christmas hybrid	3" 5.00 4"10.00
M—No. 110 C. H. B. TURNER X. LEDA SPLENDENS Heavy producing Christmas hybrid	3" 5.00 4"10.00
M—No. 133 C. MOSSIAE X LC. ATLANTIS Spring flowering, well shaped, color better than average	3" 5.00 4"10.00



SHAFFER'S CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

LAVENDER (Continued)

M—No. 367 C. PILGRIM (C. PROSPECTOR X A March bloomer Remake on a good cross	2½" 3.00 3" 5.00
M—No. 937 LC. MEDON X LC. ATLANTIS Heavy texture, good shape. Season varial	ole 2" 5.00
LT—No. 33 C. ENID X LC. CUESTA Varied season, good bloomer	2½"3.00 3"5.00 4"8.00
W-No. 23 LC. EL CAPITAN X C. GURTRUDO HAMPTON	1½" 1.75 2" 2.50
OZ-No. 83 C. TRIANAE X LC. MONTECITO Winter bloomer	4" 5.00
OZ—No. 93 LC. SCOTT WILCOX (LC. SAM HOUSTON X LC. SARGON)	3"
LC. TRAIL'S END (LC. JOSEPH HAMPTON X C. LABIATA) Fall controllable	1½"
A & M—No. 793 C. ENID X LC. MIAMI Fast grower and a good bloomer. Season varied.	3" 5.00 4"10.00
A & M-No. 917 LC. FLORIDA V. GOLD STAR	2" 2.50
LC. CANHAMIANA V. ALBERTS Finest of Spring blooming flowers, March, April, May	2½" 4.50
A & M—No. 990 LC. MIAMI V. LOUIS XV	
LC. CANHAMIANA V. ALBERTS Fine Spring bloomer, as above	2" 2.50
A & M—No. 1001 LC. SARASOTA X LC. JACQUINETTA V. HELM Heavy texture, long blooms with bronze overtone. Fall and Winter bloomer	ENA 2" 2.50
DR—No. 675 C. REMY CHOLLET, V. PIERRE'S X BC HARTLAND Heavy bloomer, dark colored brasso	13/4" 1.75
R—No. 1663 BLC. DAWN ANGELINA X LC. WINDERMERE V. CLOVELLY A.MR.H.S.	1 ½" 2.50
M-No. 1008 LC. ATLANTIS No. 10 X LC. ELISSA V. PIEDMONT	1 ½" 1.75

BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM US

HOME ORCHID GROWING, by Rebecca Northen 286 pp. D. Van Nostrand Co., N.Y.

YOUR FIRST ORCHIDS, AND HOW TO GROW THEM 72 pp. Oregon Orchid Society, Inc., Postpaid \$1.15, (With orders, \$1.00)

SHAFFER'S CATTLEYA HYBRIDS WHITE

M—No. 3 C. WHITE FOG (C. LILLIAN STEWART X C. ESTELLE ALBA) Winter blooming: plenty of flowers 6"	0	
M—No. 25 C. GAIL ANN (C. PAVLOVA X C. ESTELLE ALBA Excellent form and texture. Blooms Winter through Spring	5" 6"	
M—No. 289 C. ESTELLE ALBA X C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY Extra nice. A December, January bloomer	3"	8.00
M—No. 302 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY. A Winter bloomer. Excellent size and production	on 3"	8.00
M—No. 440 C. PAVLOVA V. BALLERINA X C. BARBARA BILLINGSLE Excellent shape and texture. Blooms Christmas to Easter	Y 3″	8.00
M—No. 454 C. CONCINNITY X C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY An excellent grower and producer for late Winter and Spring	2½" 3"	
LT—No. 34 C. ESTELLE X C. MYRA PETERS A Spring bloomer	2½" 3" 4"	5.00
W—No. 12 C. MRS. KNOLLY ALBA X B. C. DIADEM Cream to white, green in throat. A Fall bloomer	3" 4" 5"	10.00
DR-No. 137 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X C. WHITE SAILS	1½"2"	
OZ-No. 90 WHITE BLOSSOM (C. CONCINNETY X C. ESTELLE) Blooms Winter through Spring	4" 5"	
OZ—No. 124 BC SCHILLIANA (C. MISSIAE WAGNERII X BC VEITCHII var. QUEEN ALEX). Spring barasso	2½" 3"	
A & M—No. 971 C. EDITHIAE V. ALBERTS X C. OENONE ALBA V. EASTER GEM. Medium size. Multiple annual growth.		
Spring bloomer	2"	
A & M—No. 973 C. EDITHIAE V. ALBERTS C. CAMEO V. EASTER Fine Easter white anticipated	2½"	4.50
R-No. 1218 C. BOW BELLS X C. EDITHAE V. WHITE EMPRESS FCC A fine Winter bloomer	2" 3"	
R—No. 1586 C. BOW BELLS X C. BOW BELLS Fall bloomer. The best!	2" 2½"	3.50 6.00

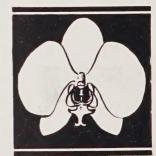




SHAFFER'S CATTLEYA HYBRIDS DARK PURPLE

	M—No. 15 LC. CHEVALIER X LC. BRITTANIA Good producer, heavy texture. Spring		
	bloomer	6"	12.50
	M—No. 170 C. VARUNA X C. CREPUSCULE Strong grower, early Summer bloomer	3" 4"	5.00
	DSAMUNDE X LC. CABAZON mer bloomer	2½"	
LT—No. 27 C. ACH A Fall blo	INE X BC. HARTLAND omer	2½" 3" 4"	5.00
A & M—No. 986 C. May-June	WARNERI V. ARDENHOLM X C. DUPREANA bloomer	2"	2.50
	V. ROTUNDA. Round shape, free flowering omer	1½" 2"	
A & M—No. 1000 L ALBERTS.	C. JAQUINETTA V. FORT X LC. FLORIDA V. A Fall and Winter bloomer. Rich colored, free floweri	ng, 2"	2.50
	C. WILLBOROUGH V. HELEN FCC X LC. MIAMI R BOWL FCC. Season varied	2½"	4.50
DR—No. 590 BLC D A Winter	AWN ANGELA X LC PRINCESS MARGARET bloomer	2"	2.50
POTINAR	DAWN ANGELA var. MAGNIFICA X A RED FRIAR bloomer, very dark, with heavy texture	1½"	

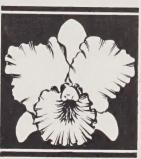
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ivalie of Closs	3"	4"	5"	6"
Venustus X La Canada		5.00	7.50	12.50
Altadena X La Canada		5.00	7.50	12.50
Linda Lee		5.00	7.50	12.50
Doris X Venustus	5.00	7.50		
Winged Victory	5.00	7.50	12.50	15.00
Altadena X Innocence	5.00	7.50		



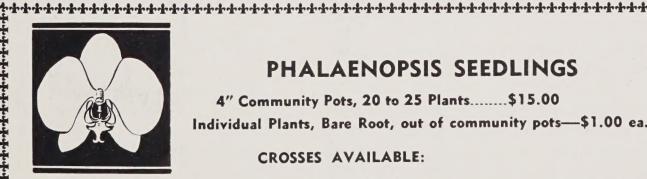
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SHAFFER'S CATTLEYA HYBRIDS WHITE WITH PURPLE LIP

M—No. 138 C. MRS. F. KNOLLY'S ALBA X C. BRUSSELS. A Spring bloomer	3"\$ 5.00 4"10.00
M—No. 172 C. PRISCILLA ALBA X C. BRUSSELS ALBA. Strong grower. Blooms in Winter	3" 5.00
and Spring	4" 10.00



and Spring 4" 10.0	0	
W-No. 6 C. OCTAVE DOIN ALBA X C. FASCINATOR MOSSIAE ALBA. A Winter and Spring bloomer	2½"	
A & M—No. 777 C. HARDYANA ALBA X C. LORANORE Dependable and free flowering. Blooms in June	2" 2½"	
A & M—No. 782 C. HOPE DILLON ALBA X C. PRISCILLA ALBA var. SNOW WHITE. Free flowering, Spring and early Summer bloomer		
A & M—No. 916 C. GIGAS var. BEDFORD X LC. HASSALLII ALBA V. BOYNTON. A May and June bloomer. Heavy texture, robust grower, free-flowering	2½"	
A & M—No. 950 L. PURPURATA V. ORCHID KNOLL X C. ENID ALBA V. MILDRED Spring bloomer. Robust and very productive growers	2" 2½" 3"	4.50
A & M—No. 967 LC. AQUITANIA (LC. BRITANNIA ALBA X C. ENID ÁLBA V. MILDRED) Free-flowering, with very dark lip. Season varied.	2"	
DR—No. 659 LC. LILY PONS Heavy producer, Spring and early Summer bloomer	1 ½"	
R—No. 1395 LC. CANHAMIANA V. RIVERMONT X SELF Blooms in May and June	1½" 2"	
R—No. 1655 C. ENID ALBA X BLC. MORNING SUN White to cream, with bring lip. Blooms in late Winter and early Spring	2"	3.50



PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS

4" Community Pots, 20 to 25 Plants......\$15.00 Individual Plants, Bare Root, out of community pots-\$1.00 ea.

CROSSES AVAILABLE:

- P Gloriana x Pink Hawaii—two excellent shaped pinks
- P Doris—two fine Doris recrossed; all white, large and heavy textured
- P Winged Victory x Rotary Ann—large and heavy bloomer
- P Grace Palm (Doris x Winged Victory)—two of the finest flowers today
- P Rotary Ann x Chieftain—both parents excellent shape and 5" across
- P (Altadena x Innocence) x Winged Victory—hard , well-shaped flower
- P Winged Victory—remake of two of the best
- P W. K. DuPont x Doris—for hardness and shape one of the best crosses made to date



CYMBIDIUMS

These plants have been purchased from the Everett Nursery, formerly of Santa Barbara, Calif. These plants and divisions of these plants have helped make up several of the finest collections in California.



They have been divided during the past year and in most cases the parent plants will bloom, while the divisions and back bulbs are only well started.

No description is offered except color in most cases. We feel that the way to buy Cymbidiums is in bloom at the nursery, and all plants are numbered so that you can see the plant in bloom and can buy it or a division thereof.

All plants are subject to prior sale.

	Name, Color	Per Bulb	Main Plant	Divisions	Back Bulbs Av'ble
1	Dorchester, White	\$35.00	1-1B		
2	Nadina, White		3B		
3	Flycatcher, Var. Almyra		3B		
4	Flycatcher, Var. Ayala, yellow	50.00	2B		1
5	Trancas (Redcap x Alex. West.) pir	ık 40.00	3B		
6	President Wilson, gold	10.00	3-3B	2B	2
7	Ruskin, yellow bronze	10.00	3B	3B	
8	Lowville, red bronze		1-5B, 1-4B	2-2B	16
10	Verona No. 16, pink		3B		1
11	Rusper, var. Navajo, yellow		3B	3B	2
12	Trancas, white		9B		
13	Ramboda, var. Treasure, gold	35.00	5B		
15	Jung Frau, white	15.00	3B		
16	Clare Armstrong, cream	20.00	4B		1
17	Peri, gold		5B		
18	Rosette, gold		4B		
19	Falcon, cream to gold		5B		
20	Louis Sander, pink	10.00	6B	2-3B, 1-2B	1
22	Tityus, var. Lila Colman, white	50.00	5B		
23	Claudette, green	15.00	3B		
24	Altair, chartreuse	15.00	3B	3-3B	4
25	Alexanderi, West X Alexanderi The Node, white	25.00	3B	2-2B, 1-1B	3
26	Alexanderi, var. Afterglow, peach		4B		1
27	Jung Frau No. 74, white		5B		1
28	Janette, cream		5B		
29	Sussex, apricot		3B		
30	Rusper, yellow		4B		2
31	Traneas, buff		3B		
32	Mandarin, green		3B		
33	Beatrice, Superba, green-bronze		4B	2B	1
34	Cambria, Almyra var., brown		2B	18	
35	Frivolity, green		5B		
36	Tityus No. 14, apricot		2B	1-1B	
37	Falcon, yellow-gold		3B	1-2B	

	Name, Color	Per Buib	Main Plant	Divisions	Back Bulbs Av'ble
38	Trancas, pink	25.00	4B	-	
39	Monacre, rose	15.00	3B		
40	Reginald, Almyra var., blush	25.00	2B		
41	Miriam, yellow	35.00	3B		
42	Claudona, gold		4B		1
43	Midas x Miranda, yellow or green	30.00	3B		1
44	Falcon, cream to gold	35.00	8B		
46	Granada, reddish	15.00	5B		
47	Rosette, yellow	15.00	6B	2B	
48	Carisette, pink	15.00	5B		
49	Alexanderi, Album x Insigne Album white	25.00	4B	2B	
50	Carisona, pink	10.00	3B	2B	1
51	Rosette, chartreuse		5B	~~	
52	Ramboda, green		3B		2
53	Rutana, gold				
54			. 7B		3
	Pearl x Ursula				
55	Ruanda, yellow		6B		4
56	Reginald, peach	7.50	2-3B		3
57	Louise Sander, yellow	15.00	4 B	1-3B, 1-2B	6
58	Reginald, peach	10.00	5B	3-2B	9
59	Radak, yellow	5.00		2-3B, 1-2B	3
60	Reginald, yellow	7.50	2B	3B	8
61	Lowville, bronze		3B		
62	Clare Armstrong, white		5B		
63	Claucis, cream		10B		
64				0.00	,
	Sussex, yellow		1-4B, 1-2B	2-2B	- 1
65	Reginald, peach		9B		
66	Constance Flory, red		5B	1-3B, 1-2B	5
67	Emerella, chartreuse		2-5B	1-4B, 1-3B	8
68	Goldfinch, yellow	7.50	5B	2-4B, 1-3B	10
69	Rusper, pink		3B		
70	Clare Armstrong, Ivory yellow		3B	2-2B	3
71	Elfin x Redstart, green		4B	3B, 1-2B	5
72 74	Louis Sander, pink		3B	2B	1
75	Primrose Queen, yellow concolor Rearson, gold		2-5B 4B	2B 3B	4
76	Monacre, pink		3B	2B	3
77	Pixie, var. Sagamore, apricot		3B	20	1
78	Trancas, pink		7B	3B	i
79	Ramboda No. 11, good green		3B		
80	Bodmin Moor, cream	20.00	3B		
82	Miretta, green		3B		
83	Trancas, white		4B		
84	Shirley, green		5B		
85 87	Pearl, Magnificum var. x Miranda, pink		5B		
88	Sussex, pink		4B		
89	Miretta, green		4B 3B		
90	Tityus, var. Luminous, apricot		2B		

MATURE VANDAS NOW AVAILABLE

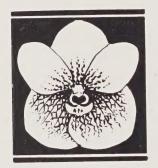


These were raised in Hawaii, then shipped here and re-established. No worries about inspections or acclimation. Plants are established in new osmunda, many in bud. You may inspect these plants at our greenhouses before buying.

6"......10.00 8" (Flowering Plants)......12.50

These plants 6" OR 8" size

- V. AMONEA (V. ROXBURGHII X V. COERULEA)—A medium size flower of clear blue color.
- V. HERZIANA (SUAVIS X COERULEA)—Through the use of superior parents, we produced a free and early blooming type of better shape and a deeper blue than the original V. Herziana.
- V. TRIMERRILL (V. TRICOLOR PLANILABRIS X V. MERRILLII)—An attempt to produce an even flatter V. Trimerrill)
- V. WETTSTEINII (V. BURFEFFII X V. COERULEA)—A strong growing hybrid ranging in color from blue to rose.
- V. MEM. T. IWASAKI (TRICOLOR PLANILABRIS X V. DEAREI)—An effort to improve the shape of the V. Mem. Iwasaki, Medium size, creamy-pink with fine brown spotting, very fragrant, good texture.



VANDA SEEDLINGS

PRICES PRICES		RICES	
2"	\$2.50 3.00 5.00	4" 5"	\$ 8.00

- 3" AMOENA X SANDERIANA—Large, flat flower; good shape; pink and blue.
- 2" BETSY SUMER (FAUSTII X SANDERIANA)—Large, flat flowers of excellent shape; pink to deep rose.
- 3" BILL SUTTON (SANDERIANA X MANILA)—Large, flat flowers; pink.
- 2" COERULAE X HERZIANA—Blue.
- 2" CONCOLOR X SANDERIANA—Expected to be flat Flower; good shape; brown.
- 5" DEAREI X MANILA—Large, flat flower; peach-pink; fragrant.
- 2" ELLEN NOA (SANDERIANA X DEAREI)—Large flower, yellow-brown spots; free flowering.
- 2" AND 21/2" ELLEN NOA X (FALLAX X BURGEFFEI)—Large flat flower; pink to brown.
- 5" HALELENA (BURGEFFEI X TRISUM)—Combination of Sanderiana, Sumatra, Tricolor and Sauvis; large, fragrant; greenish to brown.
- 2" AND 21/2" HERZIANA X COERULAE—Blue.
- 2" HONOLULU X SANDERIANA—3/4 Sanderiana; large pink.
- 5" LUCY CHANDLER (MANILA X (FALLAX X BURGEFFEI)—Large, flat flower; pink to brown.
- 5" MANILA (LUZONICA X SANDERIANA)—Vivid pink, darker maroon spots; large, flat flowers.
- 21/2"-5" MONACENSIS X MANILA—Good sized flowers; rose-pink to reddish.
- 2" AND 21/2" ONOMEA—3/4 Sanderiana, 1/4 Coerulae; large, flat; rose to blue.
- 5" AND 6" RENANTANDA ORANJE BOVEN—Orange-red, large flowers, good proportions.
- 2" AND 21/2" SANDERIANA X SELF—Offspring of well shaped Sanderianas; lower half of flower almost solid maroon.
- 2" AND 21/2" SANDERIANA X HENRIETTA HO—Large, flat flowers, excellent shape; 1/4 Sanderiana; brown and pink.
- 21/2" SANDERIANA X MONACENSIS—Good sized flower; rose-pink to reddish-brown veining in lower half of flower.
- 5" AND 6" SUMAREI (DEAREI X SUMATRANA)—Chocolate brown markings over cream base color; fragrant.
- 4" AND 5" TRICOLOR X SUAVIS—Large, strap-leaf plants; free flowering; cream to brown,
- 2", 21/2", 3" VENUS (SANDERIANA X PAKI)—Expect to be medium flat, good shape; yellow and pink.

HAFFER'S ANTHURIUMS

Hybrids and Divisions from our own Propagation

ANTHURIUM ANDRAEANUM

BLOOMING PLANTS—Colors: Pink, Rose, Coral, Oahu Orange, and Red (Please make an alternate choice of colors to avoid delay; we do not make substitutions unless authorized.)

Plants up to 12" high (3 years old)\$	2.50
Plants 14" to 18" high (5 years old)	4.00
Whites, 12" high	3.50

SHAFFER HYBRIDS IN SMALL SIZES, NOT YET IN BLOOM-

These hybrids are from the latest crosses of our outstanding stud stock. Shaffer's have long been known for their fine byhrids and these seedlings include the finest crosses we have yet made. Some of our most reliable crosses have been repeated for this offering. These plants are the best for growing on, and should bloom when 11/2 to 2 years old.

	Per 10	Per 100
Plants 4" to 6" high (18 mo. old)	. 7.50	50.00
Plants 6" to 8" high (2 yrs. old)	.10.00	75.00
(Whites are double in price)		

AUTHURIUM SCHERZERIANUM

(Pigtail Anthurium)

Orai	nge flower, c	compact growe	er, Spring and Sum	imer bloomer	
4" pot	2.50	3" pot		2½" pot	1.00

ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINIUM

	Heavily veined	leaves.	a very pretty greenhouse plant	
3"	pot	1.50	4" pot	2.50

ANTHURIUM BAKERI

Slender greet	n leat—	-beautiful red seed pods	
2½" pots	1.50	4" pots	2.50



Little Control	MATURE DENDROB	IUMS
	From G. A. de Jong—Holl	and
	D. Phalaenopsis Schroederianum X D. Louis Bleriot A. M. R. H. S.	4" pot\$8.00
	D Roger Sander X D. Phal. Schroederianum FCC Variety	4" pot\$8.00
D. Phal. Schroeder	pe X D. Phal. Sladden's Selection ianum dark var. X D. Madame Pompadour AM adour X D. Roger Sanders, Fine dark var.	4" pot\$8.00 4" pot\$8.00 4" Pot\$8.00
	FROM McLELLAN & SLADDEN	
	CD. Phal. Onstance (Lavender) Innum var. Laure Sladden, 20 plants only—	4" pot\$5.00 4" pot\$5.00
		3½" pot\$12.50

SPATHIPHYLLUM CANDIDUM (CLEVELANDII)		
A Spring and Summer bloomer, with glossy gand makes a fine house plant.	reen foilage, white flowers. Likes shade	
In 2½" pot	\$1.00	
In 3" pots		
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AFRICAN VIOLETS

A large and very special department of the Tropical Gardens is devoted to African Violets. Our collection, one of the largest on the Pacific Coast, has been judged one of the finest. In one year, our entries won both first prizes for African Violets at the California State Fair. If you are interested in these most popular house plants, we will be happy to send you our separate catalog on African Violets.

A PERSONAL INVITATION

Whenever you are in Santa Cruz-75 miles south of San Francisco-we would be happy to meet you personally and show you our stock. We are open every day, including Sunday, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

To reach the Tropical Gardens, take the Santa Cruz-Watsonville Freeway (Hwy. No. 1) from Santa Cruz to 41st Ave., and turn right one mile.

We feature greenhouses of Orchids, Anthuriums, African Violets, and Tropical Plants, as well as a Gift Shop, Tropical Bird Aviary, and Lath House.

All visitors are welcome, and we cordially invite your inspection of all our growing stock.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Packing is free of charge for all plants listed here. Prices F.O.B. Santa Cruz, California, in U.S. dollars. In California, add 3% state sales tax.

In order to avoid unnecessary delays and misunderstandings, please specify clearly method of shipment. Otherwise, shipment will be made via Railway Express collect. We recommend that all shipments east of the Mississippi, and to foreign countries, be made by Air.

California purchasers will be pleased to learn that their plants will not be delayed for inspection on arrival in any County in California except Ventura, Sutter, Yuba, and Tulare Counties, which are not yet in the "Pinto Tag" program. The "Pinto Tag" on your shipment certifies that our greenhouses have been California State inspected and certified clean.

	QUANTITY DISCOUNTS	S ON ORCHIDS
	On quantity purchases of orchids we offer	er the following discounts:
	50.00 to 150.00	10%
15	50.00 to 300.00	20%
30	00.00 to 500.00	25%